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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

A-71748/MSS (463035-770)

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/US2003/021575INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
July 10, 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
July 15, 2002**TITLE OF INVENTION****THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND CONFIGURABLE VERTICAL CHAMBER****APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US****Dale Du Bois, Jamie H. Nam, Craig Wildman, Taiqing Qiu, Jeffrey M. Kowalski**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. had been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration (unsigned) of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included
13. A preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information:

A copy of Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report, Check no. 302386 in the amount of \$4,780.00, and a return stamped addressed postcard.

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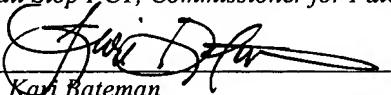
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I hereby certify that the below-listed documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service Under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

SIGNED: 

Karen Bateman

- Transmittal Letter to the US Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 57 pgs. Specification (including drawings) which includes 16 pgs. of Claims;
- Seventeen (17) sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1-19);
- Unsigned Declaration (4 pgs.);
- Copy of International Search Report;
- Check No. 302386 in the amount of \$4,780.00 (\$1,000 for Filing Fee at large entity fee, \$130 surcharge for oath and \$3650 for additional claims fee);
- Certificate of Express Mailing;
- Return Postcard.